

EXEMPTING FROM TAXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OF
THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN, INC., IN
THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

APRIL 2, 1958.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered
to be printed

Mr. McMILLAN, from the Committee on the District of Columbia,
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany S. 2725]

The Committee on the District of Columbia, to which was referred the bill (S. 2725) to exempt from taxation certain property of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., in the District of Columbia, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill S. 2725 do pass.

The purpose of this bill is to exempt from taxation lot No. 55, in square No. 242, situated at 1318 Vermont Avenue NW., in the city of Washington, so long as the same is owned and occupied by the National Council of Negro Women, Inc., and is not used for commercial purposes. The exemption is made subject to the provisions of sections 2, 3, and 5 of the act entitled "An act to define the real property exempt from taxation in the District of Columbia," approved December 24, 1942 (56 Stat. 1091).

The National Council of Negro Women, Inc., was incorporated in the District of Columbia on June 26, 1936, and is a charitable and volunteer organization. It is a coordinating body of 22 national affiliates and some 90 local and junior councils, having a total membership of 850,000 women throughout the United States. The headquarters serve both the national and local activities of the National Council of Negro Women, Inc.

The present assessed value of the property involved is \$15,648, of which \$5,948 represents the value of land, and \$9,700 represents the value of improvements on that land. The total tax on this property at the current tax rate is \$359.90 per year, which would be the loss to the District of Columbia.



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